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1. The amendment filed on 3/31/2008 in response to the office communication mailed 11/30/2007 is non-responsive for amending the claims to recite "said 2xC2H2 zinc finger protein comprising a motif having at least 80% identity to any one or more of the motifs selected from the group consisting of: (i)-(iv)", wherein (i)-(iv) comprise a sequence that was previously restricted as set forth in the restriction requirement mailed 5/30/2007. For example, SEQ ID NO:5 consists of the amino acid sequence QALGGH which is the subject matter of Group III. The Office contends that the currently amended claims are drawn to non-elected subject matter and that claims drawn to the originally elected group are not presented in the amended claims. The Office further notes that after a cursory review of SEQ ID NO:5 and 8 as recited in the sequence listing, claim elements (i), (ii) and (iii) are not searchable.
2. Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stuart Baum whose telephone number is (571) 272-0792. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30AM – 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anne Marie Grunberg can be reached on (571) 272-0975. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 272-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist, who may be contacted at 571 272-1600.

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